

In re Application of:  
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Examiner:

- 10 e. drawing MALDI matrix through the tip and over the retained affinity  
11 reagent with bound component, thereby eluting the component from the  
12 tip,  
13 f. depositing the eluted component and MALDI matrix directly onto a mass  
14 spectrometer probe tip,  
15 g. inserting the mass spectrometer probe tip into a mass spectrometer,  
16 thereby enabling laser desorption/ionization of the component, and  
17 h. performing mass spectrometric analysis on the eluted component.


## REMARKS

### *Claim Status*

Claims 31, 33, 40 and 41 are pending. Claims 31, 33, 40 and 41 have been canceled above. New claims 48-69 have been added. Therefore, claims 48-69 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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